

divided up among all of those so then some of them would get less.

SENATOR WARNER: Some would get less and some would...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Right. I...I thought that's what you said but I wanted to make sure in my own mind that was right.

SENATOR WARNER: There's another rationale that is used that I didn't indicate. Some of those services are considered...this would certainly be true of the phone, that it's more of an area-wide, you know, the fact that the phone company would have some kind of a distribution center in one location, really, it serves the whole area where those phones are serviced through that center and it's very reasonable that you would distribute that valuation out amongst the whole service area within a county.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yeah. I...that clears up my point and I thank you very much.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Further discussion on LB 386? Senator Warner, yours is the only light. Would you like to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, again, Madam President, members of the Legislature, this purpose...the bill was brought to us by the Department of Revenue. It's an attempt to clarify what is a confusing administrative problem now. And, as I indicated, it's conceivable that some areas may have something less but then...and others may get something more, but if you use the broader concept that I just mentioned where there is a larger service area benefitting from that centrally assessed property and it's not necessarily just the physical location but it really becomes a desirable change, in fact, a necessary change when you deal with the phone companies. To a lesser extent, that would be a problem with the gas companies because their lines are not so apt to go through the middle of a small town that's divided up, but it could certainly be true out in an open area where those lines are run that you could have a checkerboard effect as well. So I move the bill be advanced. And if there's questions as it goes across, why I would be glad to find the correct answers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. You've heard the